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r paragraphs or schedules as matters of estimated by the Interests of the hatton seen whole. It a tariff law has on the whole worked well, and if business has prospered under it and is prospering, it may be better to shoure some inconvoniences and inequalities for a time than by making. The paralysis in the industries and perhaps paralysis in the industries and perhaps paralysis in the industries and business of the country. The fact that the change in a given rate of duty may be thought desirable does not settle the question whether it is advisable to make the change immediately.

NO CURE FOR TRUSTS.

One point we must steadily keep in mind. The question of tariff revision, speaking broadly, stands wholly apart from the question of dealing with the trusts. No change in tariff duties can have any substantial effect in solving the so-called trust problem. Certain great trusts or great corporations are wholly unaffected by the tariff. Practically all the others that are of any importance have, as a matter of fact, numbers of smaller American competitors, and, of course, a change in the tariff which would work injury to the large corporation would work not merely injury but destruction to its smaller competitors, and, of course, a change in the tariff which would work injury to the large corporation would work not merely injury but destruction to its smaller competitors, and, of course, a change in the tariff which would work injury to the large corporation would work not merely injury but destruction to its smaller competitors, and, of course, a change in the tariff which would work injury to the large corporation would work not merely injury but destruction to its smaller competitors, and, of course, a change in the tariff which would work not merely injury but destruction to its smaller competitors, and, of course, and of course, and, of course, such a change workers connected with either the large or the small corporations.

To sum up, then, we must, as a people, approach a matter of such brime economic import

WITH A HEAVY STICK

State Senator Peake Assaults Two Men

in Chattanooga.

(By Associated Press.)

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 4.—
State Senator Walter J, Feake to-day assaulted John H. Cantrill and W. Dowling, prominent clizons of Market Street, the principal thoroughfare. He carried a heavy stick, with which he struck Mr. Dowling upon the face, seriously injuring his eye and it is said breaking the bones in one of his hands. This assault occurred at a drug store where many ladies were seated and caused great excitement.

cantrill was assaulted while he was walking upon the street. Peake struck him several blows in the face. The trouble is the outcome of articles published over the signatures of Cantrill and Dowling, attacking Peake for his position on the waterworks question.

The Czarina Launched.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 4.—Charles Bryan's sieam yacht Czárina was successfully launched to-day from the Crescent Shipyards, Elizabethport, N. J. The Czarina, designed personally by Lewis Mixon and built under his supervision, is said to be the strongest yacht ever built in this county and probably in the world, and will always be known as the first vessel of the auxillary yacht navy, a class built under the exacting specifications of the United States government, and which the Navy Department may convert into warships within a few days.

The new yacht has a large double bottom, with a capacity of thirty tons of water ballast, and is structurally as strong as a 1,000 ton cruiser, though she measures only a little over \$00 tons. In speed she will probably reach nineteen knots or over.

Sponsor For Sons of Veterans.

WACO, TEXAS, April 4—Miss Leona Randall, of this city, has been appointed sponser for the sons of Confederate Veterans at the New Orleans rounion by Commander-in-Chief Thomas P. Stone. andall, who served as a member of Terry's Texas Rangers' during the Civi

NTERTAINMENT IN WASHINGTON

Progressive Euchre Party for Benefit of the Confed-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4 .- A propressive euchre party given by Lee Camp lo-night was a most brilliant social affair,

lo-night was a most brilliant social affair, and netted quite a handsome sum for the hable of the Solid South room of the Endederate Museum at the appreaching lazar in Richmond.

The camp kave the party in response to the request of Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, of this city, regent of the Solid Bouth room, and daughter of the late Henral Harry Heth.

Miss Heth and to-night that very general interest was being manifested in the excursion from this city to Richmond on April 18th. Washington day at the bazaar, and she believed a very large crowd would go down.

Scrofula It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it.

Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, outaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"My daughter had scrofula, with eleven sores on her neck and about her ears. Hood's layssparilla was highly recommended and the took it and was cared. She is now in

good health." Mas. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind.
Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.



The Frock Coat this spring is made in Gray and Oxford as well as Black Vests, While or Tan, single or double. Trousers, fine stripes, With this outfit gray Gloves, paient Shoes, big Ascots, silk "Top-piece."

The Outaway Coat is again fashionable.

Our store is blooming like the season! You make a blooming mistake if you fail to look in-all the new ideas are bursting forth in all branches of dress.



UNION TO FIGHT FOR NEW RIVER

Executive Board to Meet to Discuss the West Virginia Situation in Detail.

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANΆΡΟLIS, IND., April 4.—A call as been issued for a meeting of the National Executive Board of the mine work ers at the headquarters in this city next Monday. There are twenty-three members, and they will probably be in session ten days. President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson are getting their tips ready. It is announced that the principal object of the meeting is to make arrangements to organize West Virginia.

Secretary Wilson says the miners are in better position than ever before to wage a successful campaign in West Virginia.

ginia. "We have already succeeded," he said "In getting a good footing there, as we have organized the Kanawha District, but we still have a strike in the New River field, and there is a part of the

but we saw and there is a state field, and there is a state field, and there is a state field we have not organized."

The fact that West Virginia was not the fact that west pen used against the state of the state field of well organized has been used against the niners in their national conventions, and has kept them from getting as advantageous a settlement as they might have obtained under different conditions.

AN AMENDED CHARTER FOR THE BEEF TRUST

(By Associated Press.)
TRENTON, N. J., April 4.—An amended charter of the United States Packing charter of the United States Paciding Company was filed with the Secretary of State here to-day. The new charter provides that the Board of Directors of the company may increase the capital stock of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$1,000,000. It also provides that the preferred stockholders shall receive six per cent. before any dividends are declared on the common stock. The amended charter is signed by Horace S. Gould, Frederick K. Seward, John W. Dekay and Samuel W. Bower, of New York, who represent a majority of the stockholders.

SNOW AND HIGH WIND IN NEW YORK CITY.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 4.—A heavy rainstorm, which began last night and continued during the forenoon, turned to snow shortly before noon to-day. The tempeature fell and the sownfail was accompanied by a high west wind.
Cold weather with snow provailed generally throughout this State to-day.

THOUGHT TO HAVE GONE DOWN AT SEA

Fears Are Entertained for Steamer Bambara, Which Carried Cargo Powder.

(By Assaclated Press.)

LONDON, April 4,—It is believed that the stemmer Bambara, on her first trip from Marselles to Dakar, French West Indies, with a cargo of '95,000 pounds of gunpowder and two cases of dynamite, has been blown up at sea and has foundered. Lloyds says there is reason to fear that this has occurred, although no confirmation is at hand.

The Bambara has not been reported from Gibraltar, although she should have been sighted there March 31st. The captain of the French schooner Assumption, of Marselles, reports that on March 28th, when sixty miles off lie du Palmier, he saw a brilliant flash of light, which was followed by a loud explosion. The captain of the Nina makes a similar report.

The crew of the Bambara numbered thirty-five men and she carried six passengers.

NEGRO CRUM IS ASKED TO RESIGN

Friends of the President Ask Him to Relieve Him of

cantly been in Washington, told Crum that Mr. Roosevelt had no intention of descring him, but he would be relieved from a trying position if the Charleston collectorship was made yacant

THE WINNER

Defeated Yesterday.

CLEAN, SNAPPY CONTEST

Excitement High During the Battle Between the Two Colleges, and Richmonders Won by Their Fine Work

The game of base-ball at Broad-Street Park yesterday between Richmond College and Fredericksburg College resulted

in a victory for the home team. The game was very interesting from strat to finish, with the Richmond College "Spiders" always in the lead. itors played clean, snappy ball, but they were outclassed by the home team. George and Smith played the star game for the visitors, while Staples and Woodfor the visitors, while Staples and Wood-nn did the most effective work for the home "Spiders," yet the victory of the latter is due to their excellent team work. Notwithstanding the cold, windy after-noon, a large crowd of supporters of both teams witnessed the game to the end. Excitement often ran high, especially when the visitors had all bases full yet were unable to reach the rubber. Wood-fin showed exceptional coolness at each exciting stags and controlled the curves well.

VIRGINIA WINS

A Close Game With Gettysburg Played in a Biting Wind.

in a Biting Wind.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILE, VA., April 4.—
Gottysburg put up a sharp fielding game to-day, and but for Floto's wild throw in the first inning would have defeated Virginia. Both twirlers did good work, despite the biting wind, which blew a gale. The visitors made their only runs in the seventh on hits by Floto and Bingman. In the eighth Cocke hit a long fly to right field, which Bingman dropped. Nalle then hit to the same territory, Cocke scoring the winning run. In their half of the eighth the visitors had an excellent chance to win out, but with runners on second and third, Prichard struck out two men. Tow of the five hits made during the contest were scratches. Virginia plays Syracuse on Monday. The score: The score VIRGINIA. R. H. P.O. A. E.

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by pitched ball-Cocke, Rosser. Passed
ball-Council. Sacrifice hits-Stucky,
Council, Blingman. Umpires, Rauschanbach and Calloway. Time, 1:15.

CEYLON WON HANDICAP HANDILY BY 2 LENGTHS

(By Associated Pross.)
MEMPHIS, TENN., April 4.—Racing was continued at Montgomery Park today, with the Ardelie stakes, a sweep-stakes for two-year-old fillies, as the feature. Builman sent Walter into the front, and closely followed by Mordelie, the two made the running to the wire the latter beating Bernice by half a longth for second money. The fifth race, a steeplechase over the full course, probably attracted more attention than any on, the programme. Caylon led all the way, taking the hurdes in clever fashion, and won handly by two lengths. Sumary:

and won marry marry:

First race-mile; selling-Count 'Em Out (15 to 1) first, Ernest Farham (18 to 5) second, Alfred C (8 to 1) third.

Time, 1:44.

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To Prove What Swamp-Root, the World-Famous Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Daily Times-Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.







I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., at Binghamton, N. Y., for a free sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and its effect upon me was so noticeable that I bought a supwas so noticeable that I bought a sup-ply, and after taking a few bottles of Swamp-Root I had entirely recovered, and in six months I became the man you see me now. I had kidney trouble, aggravated by bladder trouble. Was obliged to pass water often day and night, had backache, and was run down generally. A few bottles of this remedy did more for me than a dozen physicians could.

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remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It's remedy, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root. It's a great medicine when a man is not cerely bolieve, from my own experience, stands at the head of all known curatives for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

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My own cure and also my pervious in great medicine to tone up and regulate a man. There is such a pleasant taste to it and it seems to go right to the spot. I use it and recommend it, There is more Swamp-Root used by Kansas City firemen than any other medicine twice over. Yours truly,

alex Henderson

I cheerfully give my endorsement to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which I sin-

observation during years of service in the Toledo Fire Department have con-vinced me that Swamp-Root is a medi-cine of wonderful merit. I have seen many who have been pronounced in-curable speedily restored to health by Swamp-Root.
Yours respectfully,

S.W. Fraser No. 1 Engine House,

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering, with fatal results, are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, alceploss and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy that science has get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys

EDITORIAL NOTICE—Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all of our readers who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling all about kidney and bladder troubles and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. In writing, be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

WIND AGAINST THE SHOOTERS

The East-End and Northside Clubs Did Well Notwithstanding.

A very small crowd was present at the opening shoot of the East-End Gun Club yesterday evening at Chimborazo Park, and those faithful few saw some of the hardest birds ever dished in any

sponsible for the low scores, for it was utterly impossible to connect with the "saucers" only at times, as they whirled "hither and thither" zigzag fashion through the ethereal.

through the ethereal.

Mr. V. Hechler, president of the club, won the weekly medal on a very creditable score considering the extremely windy weather.

Mr. Brown, of the visitors, was high

gun.

Mr. E. H. Storr, the champlon "saucersmasher," shot at Deep Run Hunt Club yesterday. He connected successfully with 43 out of 50 targets. He leaves Richmond Monday on a missionary trip through the southern part of the State into North Carolina. It is to be hoped that a match may be arranged between him and some one of the local shots on his return.

The enthusiasm with the scatter-gun is gradually increasing in Richmond, as may be seen by the attendance at the several clubs yesterday. When winter ceases "to linger in the lap of spring" all shooters will hie themselves to the different shooting grounds and revel in the sport of "smashing mud pies."

NORTHISIDE CLUB.

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NORTHSIDE CLUB.
The Northside Gun Club hold its weekly shoot yesterday afternoon, and although a heavy gale was blowing and
the mercury crawling towards the freezing point, making over coats feel comfortable, some creditable scores were
made.

fortable, some definates of four birds, won the handsome weekly medal, The Robin Hood Trophy, given by Mr. L. W. Harris.

This club will hold an all-day shoot on Easter Monday.

All shooters invited to participate.

Recres yesterday are as follows:

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students in the old college in Virginia.

The dinner was served at 9:30 o'clock in seven courses, in the ordinary of the hotel, and lasted well into the night. Both old and young were carried back to their college days, and seemed to forget the lateness of the hour.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Seminary, was the teast-master and added much to the pleasure of the occasion by his witty introductions of the speakers.

Dr. Carter Helst Jones responded to the teast "Shepherd and Sheepskin," and demonstrated the fact that the promise he gave as a norator when seeking his sheepskin has been fulfilled in the shepherd. "Jonathan in the German Universities" was responded to by Dr. W. J. McGlothlin. He spoke in the highest terms of the Richmond College men who labored with him at the University of Berlin. Leon L. Solomon, M. D., entirely surrounded by D. D.S., responded to the teast "The Medicine Man." Hon. A. Y. Ford, of the Courier Journal, discussed "The Journal and the College." He was the "witty man" of the occasion, and by his witt he kept theparty in an uproar of laughter all the time.

Dr. T. S. Dunaway, of Fredericksburg, Va., had for his subject "Bricks, Brains and Books." Mr. A. Paul Bagby pleadegguilty to "the atroclous crime of being a young man" in his response to the toast "The Tounster." Dr. T. M.

guilty to "the atroclous crime of being a young man" in his response to the toast "The Youngster," Dr. T. M. Hawes, in a well-timed talk, spoke to the toast, "How Not To Do It."

The guests at the banquet were President E. Y. Mullins, A. Y. Ford, Profossor J. R. Sampey, J. A. Kirrley, Profossor A. T. Robertson, A. P. Bagby, T. V. McCoul, Professor W. J. McGlothlin, J. P. Scruggs, Dr. G. B. Eager, V. L. Stonnell, Dr. W. W. Hamilton, Dr. J. T. Johnson, L. L. Solomion, J. B. France, S. T. Matthews, Dr. B. E. Woody, Dr. T. S. Dunaway, B. T. Poulson, Dr. E. C. Dargan, C. B. Tippett, G. T. Lumpkin, Dr. C. H. Jones, Dr. H. E. Tulcy, Dr. W. E. Grant, S. P. DeVault, Dr. J. N. Prestridge, G. W. Clark, S. M. Sowell, W. B. Wlatt and J. J. Hurt.

**The Tourist response to the toast "The Victorian that attended the opening, stilling up to 9.73, and there was some talk of a possible cornor in that option. In the wild scramble to cover.

July cotton was a good second in the two points, stilling up to 9.73, and there was some talk of a possible cornor in that option. The market steadled soon after the opening, but continued more or less irregular. John the wild scramble to cover.

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New College Song,

A new college song, entitled, "We are
the Boys from Washington and Lee," is
out. The words are by Mr. Howell C.
Featherston and the music by Mr. Harry
C. Thompson, It is a stirring song, and
the air is attractive and full of vigor
Mr. Featherston has won considerable
fame in this line. LOOKS FAVORABLE FOR CANAL TREATY

Thought That Colombian Congress Will Act Favorably

Embarrassment.

General to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 4.—Collector Crum has been asked to resign and permanently by the President, but the permanently by the President, but a favorable consideration of his amount of the Crum would be grantifying to a great many persons, very close to the President of the super-four further and undoubtedly be the fact of the president set in that Crum would undoubtedly be the fact of the president set in that Crum would undoubtedly be the fact of the president set in the persons very close to the President set in that Crum would undoubtedly be the fact of the president set in the persons very close to the President set in the persons very close to the persons very close to the President set in the persons very close to the President set in the persons very close to the President set in the persons very close to the President set in the persons very close to the President set in the persons very close

MAY COTTON WENT **BEYOND TOP PRICE**

Covering by Shorts Sent it Up Twenty Points to 10.20. Wild Scramble to Cover.

ng by the shorts sent the price of May This is the highest figure reached in the present movement, exceeding by three points the record price for May cotton touched during the Sully-Price contest a few weeks ago. From the top figures May declined ten points, and then made a partial rally. From outward indications the bull element seemed to oppose rather than encourage the advance, which was due primarily to realization by the shorts of the difficulty of meeting contracts. All ordinary market conditions were ignored, however, in the wild scramble to cover. July cotton was a good second in the

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 4.—But for the imely appearance of the police, William F. Rohr, a motorman, who ran down Pasquale Santino, nine years of age, in front of his home to-day, crushing the child to death, would have fared badly at the hands of the indignant multitude that gathered around him and blocked

his way. He was being handled roughly when patrolmen appeared and drove back his assailants. The child's mother was at her front window and saw the lad fall under the car. She ran screaming into the street. The car had to be raised before the body could be extricated.

BALKAN TROUBLE MORE SERIOUS

INCREASE IN WAGES

Wabash Railway Settles Ami cably With its Employes.

ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY

Officials of the Brotherhood Represent ing the Employes Declare That it is a Victory for Organ-

ized Labor.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 4.—After four months of controversy between the employes of the Wabash Road and the officials of that system, during which time, a strike was imminent and was prevented only by an injunction restraining the employes from vacating their posts, and which injunction was dissolved last Wednesday, the differences were finally adjusted and the controversy effectually and satisfactorily settled this avening.

Officials of the brotherhoods representing the employes declare the sattlement is eminently satisfactory, and is a sweeping viotory for organized labor. The Wahash officials declare that all differences with the employes have been finally terminated in a satisfactory manner, and that their future relations in all probability will be most harmonious.

The following are the main points embraced in the settlement:
Twelve per cent, increase for conductors, brakemen and baggagemen in the passenger service and fifteen per cent, for conductors and brakemen in the freight service over the rates which existed January 1, 1902, west of the Mississippi liver.

MATERIAL INCREASES.

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For the firemen increases were granted on the Canadian lines, in accordance with the Canadian Bouthern division of the Michigan Central. On the lines in the United States material increases and improvements in the working conditions were granted the firemen.

East of the Mississippi River the rates will be brought up to this standard when competing lines in the same territory shall grant similar increases.

The various yardmen receive a substantial increase, varying in different localities. MATERIAL INCREASES.

The various yardmen receive a stantial increase, varying in different localities.

There is an entire revision of rules applying to all classes of train service, This was the main bone of contention and was granted in its entirety.

Byer since the injunction was dissolved last Wednesday, counsel for both sides have been in almost continuous conference, and every effort was put forth to effect an amicable settlement without resorting to a strike. Both sides have displayed the greatest fairness in considering the differences, and both were anxious from the start to reach a conclusion without radical action. All of to-day was occupied in conference, and at 6 o'clock to-night the matter was practically settled, and it remained for signatures to be affixed officially to terminate the trouble. By 8 o'clock to-night the papers had been signed and the Wabash wage-controversy was at an end.

SALONICA, EUROPE, April 4.—It is reported that the Russian konsul at Mitrovitsa, who was shot in the back by an Albanian sentry there, is dead.

ROUGHEST VOYAGE EVER EXPERIENCED

One Man Lost at Sea and Four Others Drowned in the Harbor of St. Pierre.

(By Associated Press.)

HALIFAX, N. S. April 4.—A dispatch from St. Pierre, says that the passage of the steamers Burgandia and Notre Dame de Salut from France, was the roughest ever experienced. One man was lost at see, and four others were drowned in the harbor of St. Pierre, after the arrival of the steamer off Friday.

The Notre Dame de Balut left St. Malo March 18th, and experienced sixteen days continuous rough weather. On Murch 26th, a tremendous sea boarded the steamer and swept fore and att, carrying three men overboard, beside at large quantity of deck gear and other portable material. Two of the men were washed back again by the next sea, and a third was lost. During the height of the storm, the steering gear broke and the steamer labored and plunged in the trough of the sea. The cabin and saloon were flooded with water which continuously broke over the steamer, and several men were injured. The 1,200 fishermen passengers on the steamer, and several men were injured. The 1,200 fishermen passengers on the steamer never experienced such weather on the banks.

The steamer Burgendia left St. Malo a day ahead of the Notre Dame de Salut and arrived a day behind. She was also considerably damaged by heavy sea on the woyage. A beat's crew of fifteen men of the Burgandia left the yessel in the harbor for St. Pierre and was capsised, Four were lost. The two ships carried a total of 2,600 passengers.

HALF MILLION CHICAGO FIRE

There Were Several Explosions and Firemen Had Narrow Escapes.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., April 4.-Fire broke out this evening in the seven-story building at Nos. 75 and 77 West Monroe Street, and before it was extinguished completely wrecked the structure and badly damaged another seven-story building adjoining it. Floors one, two and three of the building at Nos. 75 and 77 Monroe Street were occupied by the J. C. Curtis Company, makers of caskets and undertakers' supplies; the fourth and fifth floors by the Marquandt Maple Hos Company, and the sixth and sevents floors by the Chicago Case Company, nanufacturers of jewelry and eyeques cases.